

## WILL SOON KNOW FATE

**Marsh Case Goes to Jury  
This Afternoon.**

**Lawyers Claim Only  
\$2,700 Was Stolen**

**And That Marsh Never  
Got a Cent.**

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Lansing April 5.—The Marsh case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The court charged that the jury must either render a verdict as charged or acquit.

Lansing April 4.—The case of Gen. Arthur H. Marsh, charged with conspiracy to rob the state, will go to the jury today.

The argument for the defense made by Attorney Atkinson was a strong presentation of what seemed before to be a weak case. He laid down the testimony as immediately plunged into an argument that \$27,000 was the total illegal profits, and that in the course of the conspiracy to saddle the blame on Marsh and save their own necks, the conspirators subsequently raised that amount to \$38,000, so as to include General Marsh's bank accounts.

"You can't find a word of testimony," he said, "outside of the word of Bickerton and Hunter to show there was a conspiracy to rob the state of \$27,000. That was the sum the company raised when it prepared to meet the grand jury. Isn't there a reasonable doubt about there being more than \$27,000 profits? Isn't there a reasonable doubt when you view this testimony in the light of a conspiracy by the Hendersons and Ames people to include the bank accounts of Marsh and Sutton to save the skin of the company?"

The attorney declared that if Marsh were guilty he would have gone to prison and not returned to Lansing for a trial. If there was a reasonable doubt of his guilt the jury should acquit.

## NEW BRASS BAND.

**Former Leader of Cleveland's Min-  
strels as Director.**

Robert Mills, the manager of the Bell opera house orchestra, has also organized a brass band and has secured as the leader of the band Barney O'Connell, who for several years led the band with the famous Cleveland minstrels. Mr. O'Connell will come next week and make Benton Harbor his home. The opera house orchestra is being reorganized by Prof. Perreant.

Mr. Mills has secured another musician for his organization who will come here in a few days, in the person of John Gail, a professional piano tuner and musician of New York city.

With the new band, Null's famous military band and the newly organized band of the Columbia cigar company, Benton Harbor will become noted as a center for good band organizations.

**Jewelry Stock Sold.**  
The jewelry stock of Guy Hollis was sold today to Will Hayden the Water street jeweler. Mr. Hollis has not as yet decided what he will do.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. Money back if it fails. W. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c

**A Sharp Reminder.**  
Come people never stop to count the cost until the bill collector calls.—Chicago Daily News.

**Windmill and Tank for Sale.**  
A best windmill and tank in the county must come down. Will be sold cheap. George F. Sawyer. 15705

## Notice to Hunters and Trappers.

"Don't sell your raw furs without giving me a chance to bid on them. Remember that I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of southwestern Michigan furs. With only \$1.50 for prime black No. 1 skunk, \$1.50 for No. 1 large, dark prime mink; \$1.50 for best southwestern Michigan mink; \$1.25 for winter and 14c for spring muskrats. Remember that I will buy any fur until the 1st of May, and remember that I keep on hand a full and complete stock of all kinds of furs and skins."

**Chas. A. Jackson**  
Dealer in Almost Everything  
108 Water Street,  
Benton Harbor, Mich.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Friday. Moderate temperature.

## TRAIN WRECKED

**And Many Passengers Are Killed in  
Texas.**

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Channing, Tex., April 5.—A south-bound passenger train on the Fort Worth & Denver road was wrecked this morning near this place.

The entire train except one coach was burned and several are reported killed, including the trainmen. It is impossible to tell the number of passengers killed.

## THE STRIKE AT INDIANAPOLIS

**Throws a Family on the Charity of  
Benton Harbor.**

Mrs. Sarah Murphy and two sons have just reached this city from Indianapolis and they are in need of help. Mrs. Murphy has an invalid husband in Indianapolis who will come as soon as they have a place to live. Mrs. Murphy comes highly recommended by the W. C. T. U. of Indianapolis and the ladies here are interesting themselves in her behalf.

Superintendent Shears of the Rescue Mission has given the assistance of the command of the mission but the family need a stove, bedsteads, bedding and dishes. They sold off their goods in Indianapolis in order to raise funds to get Benton Harbor.

The boys, who supported the family in Indianapolis, were thrown out of work by the strike in that city and there was no prospect of getting another place. They have secured jobs in St. Joseph.

The Rescue Mission has investigated the case and believes it to be a worthy one.

## WAX "FIGGERS."

**Prof. Sam Slick Was No Disap-  
pointment.**

Prof. Sam Slick, whose stage name is Walter Banyon, exhibited his wax "figgers" at the Congregational church last evening under the auspices of the young men of Mrs. R. M. Jones' Sunday school class. Over \$30 was cleared from the entertainment and the 300 or 400 people who attended were more than pleased with the entertainment.

Among the wax figures exhibited were the following: "The Sultan of Utan," who was represented by Ezra Kelley; and the part of his two wives were taken by Charles Crawford and Maurice Scofield; "Nero," the first violin in the orchestra of history, by Sinclair Bastar; "The Indian," a man that sold his birthright for a mess of "potash," Harry Crawford; "The Puritan," an emigrant who sold his ticket to a scalper, Willard Banyon; "The Missing Link," a figure that kinder looked as if he was out of office, Lew Hinkley; "Father Time," a figure getting into the seat and yellow leaf of age, Ray Hemingway; "Mrs. S. A. Winslow," a nurse of thirty years' standing, Harry Waterman; "Cherry-tree Williams," a man of truth, Willie Godfrey.

The figures as they appeared were all explained by Prof. Sam Slick and it was a question whether the figures or the explanations were the more amusing.

The other part of the program was carried out as advertised and altogether this was one of the most enjoyable evenings that have been spent by an audience here for some time. Refreshments were served.

## IMPERIAL QUARTET

**Y. M. C. A. Attraction Wednesday  
Evening, April 11.**

The Imperial quartette will give a concert at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening, April 11. The Chicago Evening Journal says of the quartette: "The Imperials are still the leading quartette. They sing everything with expression and taste, and their work is such that they are in demand all over the world. We cheerfully recommend the Imperials."

The quartette is accompanied by a famous reader, Prof. W. W. Carnes, of whom a paper at Olathe, Kas. says: "As an elocutionist he has no superior in this country. The professor entertained a crowded house with select readings in the Congregational church last Tuesday evening. The selections were given in a style that has never been surpassed here."

The admission will be 35 cents.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of the West Michigan nurseries vs. Fred Thompson et al. in the circuit court today. The case was tried in Justice Kimball's court a while ago and a judgment was rendered in favor of Gustaf for \$40 and it was appealed. Attorney F. P. Graves represents the nurseries and Attorney Charles N. Sears represents Mr. Gustaf.

## HOUSES ARE VERY SCARCE

**A Chance for Capital to  
Invest.**

**House Hunting a Fruit-  
less Task Now.**

**Not an Empty House in  
the City To Be Had.**

Benton Harbor is greatly in need of more houses. People are coming here every day inquiring for a place to live but there are no vacant houses to be found. The city cannot grow much beyond its present size without the addition of some new residences.

People who have money to build with are waiting on account of the high prices of building materials and the outlook is not very encouraging. The new Mills block will accommodate several families and there are other buildings in the course of construction and under consideration that will help to relieve the situation.

There is room in this city for several rows of modern flats and such houses would pay a good interest and would be a great asset to the city.

## CONCERT TONIGHT

**GRAND PRODUCTION BY NULL'S  
MILITARY BAND.**

Null's military band will give a concert at Conkey's hall this evening that will surpass all their previous efforts. The band will be assisted by Prof. Gustaf, director of the trumpet notes band of Elkhart, and Master Clyde Field, the boy soprano who is a great favorite with Benton Harbor people.

Following is the program for the concert:

Convention City March.....E. K. Schremsler  
Belle of the Park—Mazurka.....E. Lombardi  
Song.....Selected  
Master Clyde Field.  
Overture—Poet and Peasant....Suppe  
Violin Solo.....Selected  
Charles Duffy.  
Dolose—Mazurka.....George Volker  
Koonville Koonlets.....A. J. Wildt  
Trombone Solo—Asleep in the Deep.....Fred Pike  
Male Quartette.....  
Overture—Dramatique.....C. W. Dalbey  
Song.....  
Vonna FitzGerald.  
The Forge in the Forest.....Michaelis

## PAID HIS FINE.

**Max Minne Saved His Sister-in-Law a  
Trial.**

Max Minne, who was arrested charged with stealing two robes from the barn of Charles Dana, and who was tried and convicted in the circuit court, paid his fine this morning, amounting to \$64. It will be remembered that Mrs. James Minne, a sister-in-law of Max, made an affidavit after the trial that she did not like to see an innocent man punished as she was the one that stole the robes.

Minne says that he would not see his sister-in-law go to jail and therefore paid his fine.

Excelsior mineral water and the Baths (East Main St.) put you in shape for hard work and make you feel much younger.

## Aged Actress Dead.

Quincy, Ill., April 5.—Mrs. Aida Lawrence is dead at her home here. She was one of the oldest actresses in the country. She played leads with Edwin Booth 50 years ago, and has also been with Laura Keane, J. B. Booth, John McCullough, Joseph Jefferson and other tragedy and comedy stars of first magnitude.

## Aid for Toledo's Big Show

Columbus, O., April 5.—The senate passed the Toledo centennial bill after cutting the appropriation from \$1,000,000 to \$750,000 and providing for a new commission of 11 members, to be appointed by Gov. Nash.

## Is Elected Governor.

Providence, R. I., April 5.—Returns from 36 election districts indicate that Gregory (rep.) for governor, is elected by about 10,000 majority.

## That Throat Pain & Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their truthfulness for 80 and 90 years. It cleanses your blood and builds up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Lame back, weak, tired feeling all give way to the treatment at the Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## NEW DOCKS IN CHICAGO

**Graham & Morton Co. Lease Big  
Dock.**

**No Delay Hereafter in Unloading  
Fruit.**

With the increasing business of the Graham & Morton company, both in freight as well as passenger, it has been necessary to secure more dock facilities.

President J. H. Graham of the transportation company returned this morning from Chicago, where he has been all the week and announces that he has secured a new dock which will be known as Graham & Morton dock No. 2 and which will give the Graham & Morton company twice the amount of dockage of any other transportation company in Chicago.

The new docks are located on the main river near the Illinois Central depot and are known as the Ogdenburg docks. They are 120 feet wide and 350 feet long and are connected with the Atlantic & Chicago transportation company's docks, who operate steamships from Chicago to Montreal.

The new docks are convenient to the commission houses and there is a space 1,000 feet long for teams to load the fruit from the steamers as they arrive in Chicago from this city and St. Joseph every morning.

The docks at the foot of Wabash avenue, which the Graham & Morton people have had for years will be used to receive the freight coming from Chicago here, for passenger business and the overflow of the fruit business.

The new docks have been leased for a term of years, and Mr. Graham announces that they will be used exclusively by the boats of the Graham & Morton company.

"Of a Good Beginning cometh a good end." When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are making a good beginning, and the good end will be health and happiness. It never disappoints.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hargerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

## BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

ON account of the northeastern M. E. conference to be held in Elkhart, April 5 to 11, the Big Four will sell tickets for the round trip at one and one-third regular fare.

Ann Arbor, Mich. One fare round trip tickets on sale May 16, 17, 18 and 19. Good returning May 21.

Ann Arbor, Mich. One fare round trip tickets on sale May 24 and morning of 25. Good returning May 26.

Washington, D. C. One fare round trip tickets sold May 20 and 21. Good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.

Owosso, Mich. one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 5 and 6. Good returning April 9.

North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

**Dr. S. M. White dentist**

**I'll put a Girdle  
ROUND  
THE  
Earth**



**In forty Minutes**

Thus says Puck in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

"There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time."

What if the Bard of Avon saw the telegraph in the flesh and had said the words of the magnificent twenty-first century telegraph marvel—"What is the telegraph, or what is it?"

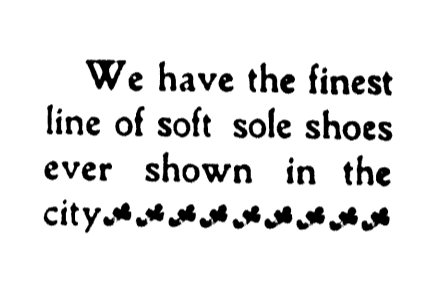
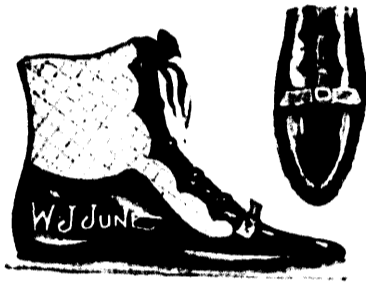
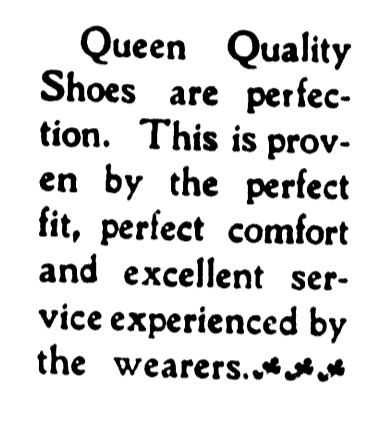
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IS

THE  
DANGER  
SIGNAL

THAT TELLS  
OF WORSE TROUBLES  
THAT MAY FOLLOW.

## KID-NE-IDS

If the engineer fails to stop when the signal is given, his life may pay the forfeit. If you fail to attend to your kidneys when you feel the pains of backache you may soon find that you have rushed headlong into more serious and deadly disease.

Take warning! Weakness and slight pains followed by occasional sharp pains in the small of the back, is the danger signal from the kidneys. Uric acid may be collecting in the blood and Bright's Disease and Diabetes may be the ruinous result. Kid-ne-oids cure these troubles.

Kid-ne-oids are yellow tablets and are never sold in less quantities than a box of 50c. Morrow's Liverlax cures constipation, biliousness and costiveness. Sells for 25c a box at drug stores.

Kid-ne-oids and Liverlax are manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. M. H. ROWAN, No. 205 Elizabeth Street, Jackson, Mich., says: "I have been troubled for the past three or four years with kidney trouble, backache and urinary disturbances. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids being highly recommended for my complaint I procured a package and took them according to directions and in a short time I was greatly relieved of all my former complaints. I will continue to take them a while longer to make sure of a permanent and radical cure."

At all drug stores and Lowe & Witherspoon's.

## Grand Easter Opening

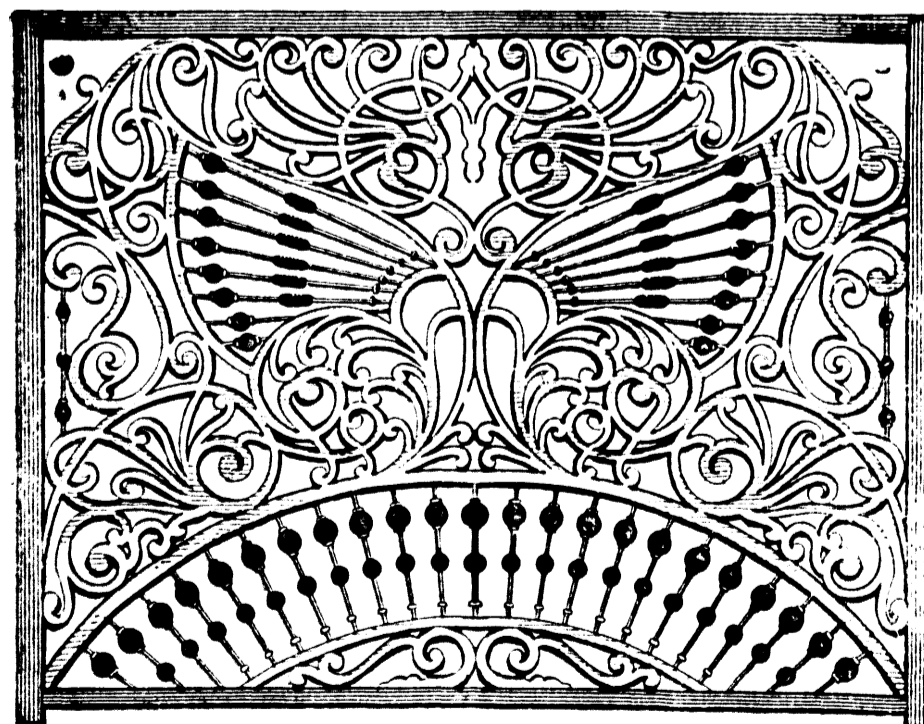
Friday, April 6

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## AN IRISH WELCOME

People of the Emerald Isle Greet  
Queen Victoria.

MEMORABLE ENTRANCE TO DUBLIN.

Her Reception Enthusiastic in the  
Extreme and Unmarred by Any  
Incident of an Unpleas-  
ant Nature.

Dublin, April 5. — Queen Victoria  
landed in Ireland Wednesday morning  
for the first time in 39 years.

The disembarkation from the royal  
yacht was accomplished at 11:30. The  
commander of the forces in Ireland, the  
duke of Connaught, the lord lieutenant,  
Earl Cadogan, and their staffs greeted  
her majesty, and the ride from Kings-  
town to Dublin commenced in splendid  
weather and before huge and good-na-  
tured crowds.

An Address of Welcome.

At the entrance to the city she re-  
ceived an address of welcome and hand-  
ed the lord mayor a reply. The follow-  
ing is her majesty's reply in full:

"I thank you heartily for the loyal wel-  
come and good wishes which you have ten-  
dered me on behalf of yourself and your  
fellow citizens on my arrival in the ancient  
capital of my Irish dominion. I came to  
this fair country to seek a change and rest,  
and to revisit the scenes which recall to  
my mind the warm welcome given to both  
myself and my beloved husband. I am  
deeply gratified that I have been able at  
this time to see again the motherland of  
those brave sons who have recently dis-  
tinguished themselves in the defense of  
my crown and empire with cheerful valor  
as conspicuous now as ever in their glo-  
rious past. I pray that the Almighty God  
may ever bless and direct you in the high  
functions which you exercise for the ben-  
efit of your fellow citizens."

The queen appeared to be much af-  
fected by the warmth of her welcome.

court and attended by mounted squa-  
drons, and then more life guards. Final-  
ly, amid almost perfect silence save for  
the echo of cheers and cries of "God  
save the queen," from outside the city  
limits, came the queen herself. Oppo-  
site her in the carriage sat Princess  
Christian and Princess Henry of Bat-  
tenberg.

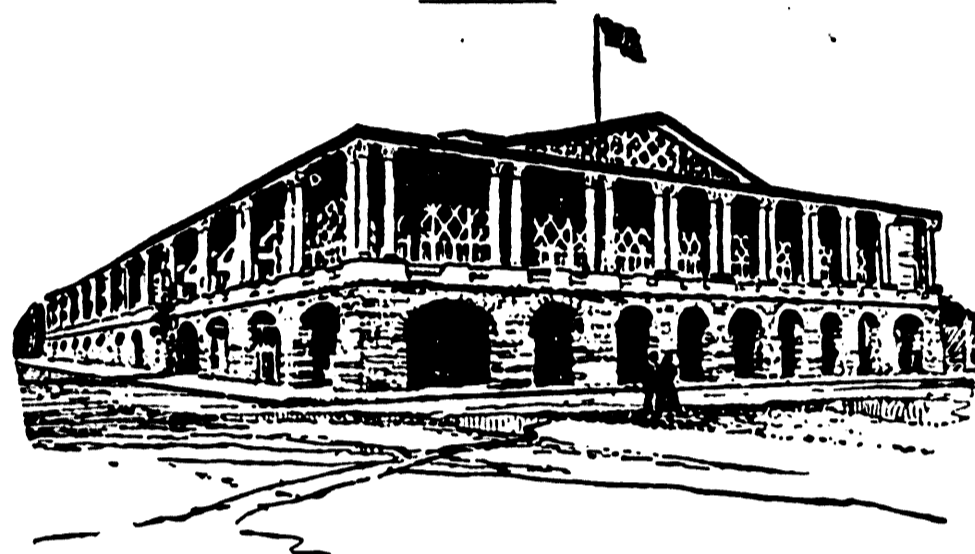
Wild Enthusiasm.

The moment her majesty passed the  
gate enthusiasm broke loose. Bands  
struck up, men cheered and sang bare-  
headed and the women waved their  
handkerchiefs and struggled to get a  
better view, many of them even weep-  
ing. Beside the queen's carriage rode  
the duke of Connaught, commander of  
the forces in Ireland. During the five  
minutes when the queen was receiving  
and answering the address of welcome,  
there was scarcely a lull in the fran-  
tic cheering from the crowds. Fre-  
quently her majesty nodded. In fact  
she scarcely ceased nodding during the  
entire nine-mile drive. Princess Chris-  
tian also took a prominent part in the  
ceremony, helping the queen to take  
the sword, keys and casket containing  
the address, for, despite her ability to  
go through these functions, it was evi-  
dent that this tiny old lady of 80 was  
really very frail and weak.

After the lady mayoress had pre-  
sented a bouquet to the queen the pro-  
cession moved on. Behind her maj-  
esty came a dazzling escort of staff of-  
ficers, more life guards and dragons,  
and finally the Inniskillings, who were  
loudly cheered as they moved into  
line. It was a pageant such as had  
never been seen in Ireland before.

Compared with the queen's recent  
visit to London, when she was prac-  
tically unattended, the scene offered  
a vivid contrast. Deafening and con-  
tinuous cheers marked every stage of  
the route, especially at the historic  
College green, where the crowds were  
thicker than at any other point. Trinity college was almost hidden by

## CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY.



DESTROYED BY FIRE APRIL 4.

Mr. Burke, a son of the former city  
sword-bearer, took the place of Mr.  
James Egan, the sword-bearer who had  
refused to officiate, but the lord mayor  
himself handed the sword and keys to  
her majesty, who touched them.

Wears a Bunch of Shamrocks.  
Before landing the queen, who  
looked remarkably well, asked for a  
bunch of shamrocks. They were se-  
cured and throughout the day she  
wore them pinned upon her breast.

No sooner had the queen arrived at  
the vice regal lodge and lunched than  
she drove out again in Phoenix park,  
being much cheered. It is understood  
that she expressed herself as wonder-  
fully pleased with the reception and  
as having suffered no fatigue. Dublin  
went wild with delight over the excel-  
lence with which all the arrangements  
were carried out. Not one black flag  
or disloyal motto marked the line of  
march and the popular enthusiasm  
buried all political feeling for the time.

Perfect Order Prevails.  
From the pier at Kingstown to the  
royal residence in Phoenix park the  
distance is about nine miles. Crowds  
lined the entire distance, but there was  
practically no disturbance, the police  
and military preserving perfect order  
with less effort than would have been  
necessary in London.

An Interesting Ceremony.

A most interesting ceremony took  
place at the city limits, where an an-  
cient gate and castle towers had been  
reproduced for the occasion. On the  
city side of the gate were the lord  
mayor and council in their scarlet  
robes, the mace bearers in blue and  
silver, and several hundreds of the  
best-known Irish who were provided  
with seats on stands. The Royal Innis-  
killings fusiliers lined the road as a  
guard of honor while behind them  
were cordons of police, lancers and  
militia. Thousands of spectators  
eagerly awaited the coming of the  
queen. Shortly before her arrival the  
pursuivant-at-arms, wearing a gor-  
geous cape of royal heraldry, galloped  
up to the lord mayor and asked per-  
mission for the entrance of the queen.  
Gravely, and in quaintly worded terms  
of courtesy, the lord mayor granted  
the request. Back galloped the pur-  
suivant-at-arms, the gate banging be-  
hind him. Although the aged Beef-  
eaters, rigged out for the occasion  
with costumes from the Gaiety thea-  
ter, could scarcely totter around, the  
whole scene was a counterpart of a  
sixteenth century play.

Through the City Gate.

Then from the ramparts of the gate  
came a fanfare or trumpets. The  
queen was in sight. Out upon a scarlet  
cloth, laid Raleigh-like upon the mudd-  
y road, stepped the lord mayor and  
the corporation, their robes glowing  
in the bright sunshine and their wands  
and maces flashing brilliantly. The  
gate creaked open. The earl of Den-  
bigh rode through, and then came the  
Life guards. Ireland had not seen Life  
guards for over 30 years, and many  
were the curious comments made, as  
they galloped past. Behind them were  
carriages containing the home secre-  
tary, Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the  
duchess of Connaught and her daugh-

stands, which were black with peo-  
ple and flaming with flags and fes-  
toons. Amid the thunderous welcome  
of the populace the bells of the Cath-  
olic cathedral rang out a greeting.

At the vice regal lodge Earl and  
Countess Cadogan, who had met the  
royal party at Kingstown, but had  
taken a special train back, not join-  
ing in the procession, welcomed the  
sovereign to their Irish residence.  
The crowds refused to melt, and  
walked leisurely in the middle of the  
principal streets, blocking traffic and  
answering the efforts of the police  
with the utmost good humor and  
jollity.

Deeply Touched.

During the evening the queen,  
through Sir Arthur Biggs, her private  
secretary, sent the lord mayor a  
message, saying that she was not  
overfatigued by the morning's drive,  
and had been deeply touched and  
gratified by the welcome she had re-  
ceived. The message concluded as fol-  
lows: "Her majesty looks forward  
with much pleasure to her stay in Ire-  
land." Later, through Sir Matthew  
White-Ridley and Earl Cadogan, the  
queen officially conveyed to the lord  
mayor the following:

"Convey to the lord mayor and citizens of  
Dublin the sincere thanks of the queen for  
the loyalty and enthusiasm of the greeting  
which her majesty received during her  
progress through the beautifully decorated  
route. The queen is happy to be once more  
among her Irish people, from whom she  
has again received so warm a welcome."

Heavy Snowstorm.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 5.—Thirteen  
inches of snow has fallen here since  
ten o'clock Wednesday morning and  
the storm which is general over south-  
eastern Wyoming and western Nebras-  
ka, still continues. Stock will be  
greatly benefited. Railroad traffic has  
not been delayed. During the storm  
the snow was accompanied by sharp  
lightning, one bolt striking a house in  
East Cheyenne and Miss Bessie Seals  
was seriously injured. A baby which  
she carried in her arms was not hurt.

A Biblical Congress.

Washington, April 5.—A national  
biblical congress, under the auspices  
of the American Society of Religious  
Education, will be held in Foundry  
M. E. church, this city, beginning on  
the 17th instant and closing on the  
19th. Delegates have already been se-  
lected from 20 states, comprising most  
of the states east of the Mississippi,  
and it is expected that other states  
will be represented when the congress  
convenes. The body is composed of  
all denominations.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

Athens, O., April 5.—Hon. E. H.  
Moore, aged 88, died here Wednesday  
afternoon. He was a former congress-  
man from the Fifteenth Ohio district,  
and was the father of Dr. D. H. Moore,  
of the Western Christian Advocate,  
Cincinnati.

Death of Gen. Bidwell.

San Francisco, April 5.—A special to  
the Call from Chico, Cal., announces  
the death of Gen. George Bidwell. Gen.  
Bidwell was the prohibition candidate  
for president in 1892.

## The Cure That Cures

**Ooughs,  
Colds,  
Grippe,**

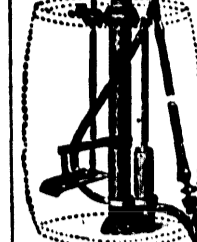
Whooping Cough, Asthma,  
Bronchitis and Inolpient  
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# THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 159

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

## LINES LIKE A FISH STOP SLOT MACHINES

The Rebuilt Steamer Mary Has Perfect Lines and is Admiration of Visitors.

### STRENGTH NOT OVERLOOKED.

Capt. Boswell Says The Steamer Will Make Run to Chicago in 3 1-2 Hours Regular.

The steamer Mary, of the Graham & Morton line, which was burned to the water's edge last fall, is fast assuming the proportions of a steamboat in the old Allmendinger ship yard on West Main street. The work is going on under the direction of Gus Anderson, ship carpenter, and Capt. Boswell, who will run the steamer.

The steamer has lines like a fish and the government inspector who was here a few days ago said that there was not even a hump on her.

It will pay any one who is at all interested in steamboats to visit the shipyard and inspect the way the boat is being made. The timber used is white oak from the south that is without an equal for strength. The timbers are being placed in the most approved fashion and any person who will take the pains to inspect the work will not feel nervous aboard the Mary in the wildest storm that old Lake Michigan can kick up.

The steamer will be for day business and will leave Benton Harbor at 7 o'clock every morning and from Chicago at 12 o'clock noon.

### WHEAT PROSPECTS ARE POOR.

The Outlook in Indiana is Believed to be Rather Discouraging.

Indianapolis, April 5.—Governor Mount, who is an extensive and experienced farmer, says, "The indications are that the wheat failure will be greater season than for years. I find there is heavy demand for seed oats, which being sown on wheat land. One-half the wheat ground in Montgomery county, I believe, will be plowed up for other crops. The outlook is bad. The injury is due to frequent freezing and thawing and too cold weather when there was no snow. In Shelby county some 100,000 acres of wheat have been plowed up and sowed in oats. Shelbyville merchants have sold the past week 10,000 bushels of oats for this year."

### MICHIGAN.

Can. au. chairman of the democratic state committee, is out with an interview in which he opposes side-taking Bryan for Dewey.

T. Woodruff, of the Lapeer Clarion, who recently withdrew from the office fight, denies the report that an appointment of P. A. Bryce, a relative of his, to the vice consulship at Hanover, Germany, was a reward for his withdrawal. The salary is but \$500 a year, and Mr. Woodruff says that were it not for the advantages offered by a trip abroad, his nephew would never have considered it.

The Tropical Sun, of West Palm Beach, Florida, devotes two columns to a description of Major N. S. Boynton's grey celery fields on his farm at the foot of Lake Worth, Fla. The muck lands on which the celery is grown are similar to those at Kalamazoo, which have made that town famous. Major Boynton has evidently struck a bonanza, as he has daily orders from a majority of the leading hotels of Florida.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Increase—Daniel W. Cook, Chase, \$6 to \$10; Charles K. Fullerton, Greenville, \$24 to \$30; Charles Miller, Muskegon, \$8 to \$10; Charles L. Chadwick, Williamston, \$16 to \$17; Charles F. Wilkins, Muskegon, \$6 to \$12; Darling Wilson, Alma, \$30 to \$50; Reissue—William Grandy, Bay City, \$10 Reissue and Increase—George W. Shedd, Three Oaks, \$6 to \$10. Original widows—Jane Van Natter, Dexter, \$8; Louisa Russell, Lake Odessa, \$12; Mary C. Thacker, Traverse City, \$8; Ella Fritz, Concord, \$12; Clara Y. Acke, West Bay City, \$8.

### Benton Harbor a Rival.

Manistee News: Many Michigan cities are taking advantage of the present prosperous times to establish factories and thus build up population. Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Muskegon, Benton Harbor and many other towns are coming rapidly to the front as manufacturing centers.

### MAYOR ROWE DRIVES THEM OUT OF USE.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Rowe sent Chief Johnson out on the war path with instructions to drive every slot machine in the city out of use. The instructions were carried out and there is not a slot machine in the city that is in operation today.

The machines were not confiscated, however, and it is likely that they will reappear with the opening of the summer days unless the new mayor and chief of police are more vigilant than any previous officials have been.

The slot machines are quietly resting under the counters of the owners.

### A ROYAL TARGET.

A Youthful Anarchist at Brussels Shoots at the Prince of Wales.

Brussels, April 5.—As the train was leaving the Northern station for the Southern railroad station, an individual fired a revolver at the prince of Wales, but missed his royal highness.

Hearing the shots, the stationmaster rushed to the scene and knocked down the would-be assassin's arm as he prepared to fire a third shot, and a number of persons threw themselves on the prince's assailant. In the confusion, a second man, who was quite innocent, was seized, roughly handled and beaten.

After the prince of Wales had ascertained that the man who fired the shots had been arrested, he declared himself and the princess uninjured, and the train started.

The would-be assassin is a tinsmith named Sipido, a resident of Brussels, 16 years of age. His pockets were found to be full of anarchist literature. He fired two shots at the prince. The princess of Wales and others were in the car, but no one was touched. When examined by the station officials, Sipido declared he intended to kill the prince of Wales, that he did not regret his action, and that he was ready to do it again if given a chance to do so. Sipido subsequently said he wanted to kill the prince of Wales because he caused thousands of men to be slaughtered in South Africa.

An eyewitness says that the train was already in motion, and when the engineer heard the report he shut off steam, applied the brakes and stopped the train. As the train restarted, after Sipido's arrest, the public loudly cheered the prince, who acknowledged the demonstration from the car window.

For a time Sipido seemed more inclined to cry than to give coherent answers to the questions of the commissary. Meanwhile the police had ascertained that on the previous evening he had attended a meeting at a local theater in favor of the Boers. Several of the speakers had advised those present to make a demonstration in such a way that the prince of Wales, in passing through Brussels could no longer be mistaken of the respect to the sympathies of the Belgians or doubt that those were overwhelmingly in favor of the Boers. It is supposed that these utterances influenced Sipido, who is a sickly and impressionable youth. The news of the attempt spread quickly through Brussels. A great crowd rapidly assembled at the railway and cheers were raised when it was learned that the prince was not hurt.

Sipido refused to reply to many questions put by the commissary, but it is thought probable that he had accomplices, and that a number of his companions were prowling about the station at the time of the outrage. This supposition is strengthened by the fact that several fire fights took place between these fellows and the passengers.

The attack is condemned even at the labor headquarters here, and at the Maison du Peuple, where the extreme anarchists meet, a leading member of the Young Socialist guard was loud in his denunciation of Sipido's action.

Horse clipping in first class shape with machine clippers at Dr. Cole's barn. L. D. Jones. t158

### THE CITY COUNCIL

#### REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., April 2, 1900. Regular meeting. Present, the mayor, clerk and Ald. Hall. There not being a quorum the mayor adjourned the meeting until April 3, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m.

April 3, 1900. Adjourned regular meeting. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and

Ald. Butzbach, Baker, Cole, Daigneau, DeTemple, Hall and Gillette.

The minutes of last regular meeting was read and approved. Report of city marshal for the month of March was read and accepted.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and were allowed by unanimous vote:

WATER (OP.)	
B H & St. Jos Gas Co. lights....	\$ 6 70
H W Finch & Co. coal.....	20 15
R Hill, plumbing.....	5 80
Big Four Ry. freight.....	35 13
Geo Kimball, hauling coal.....	5 20
R P Chaddock, clerk.....	15 00
Rounds & Jewell, engineers.....	90 00
Henry Baute, grate bars.....	27 50
Geo Brown, city tapper.....	31 50
M. B H & C Ry. freight.....	1 07
Natl Meter Co. repairs.....	1 00
J N Reed, printing.....	1 75
H Swanson, labor.....	1 45
W H Baker, supplies.....	10
G & M Trans Co. freight.....	10
H J Letson, draying.....	15

#### STREET.

W B Shankland, street com'r. \$	40 00
Stevens & Morton Co. lumber.....	5 38
M. B H & C Ry. freight.....	30
W H Baker, tools.....	90
E E Pyle, iron work.....	85
C Gettig, labor.....	17 50
H Dukesherer, labor.....	33 88
G Kimball, labor.....	11 50
J Vernon, labor.....	9 25
T Field, labor.....	0 75
J L Marshall, labor.....	50
J R Hills, labor.....	25
E McLaughlin, labor.....	18 25
J Mead, labor.....	16 25
G Kimball, labor.....	6 75
H Carroll, labor.....	1 63
B Swanson, labor.....	1 38
C W Snyder, labor.....	10 38
H Boone, labor.....	2 75
L Birdsey, labor.....	10 19
J Labonthe, labor.....	10
W Kennedy, draying.....	55
O A White, filling saws.....	55

#### CONTINGENT.

Nicaby & Smith, printing.....	\$ 11 50
C C Williams, labor on election booths.....	6 00
Registration expense.....	16 00
Election expense, first ward.....	24 00
Election expense, second ward.....	24 00
Election expense, third ward.....	19 00
Election expense, fourth ward.....	24 00
F R Gilson, advertising.....	31
Union Ice & Coal Co. coal.....	2 25
F H Ellisworth, city attorney.....	3 00
W Lymo, health officer.....	20 00
P Russell, teamster.....	35 00
R P Chaddock, clerk.....	50 00
L D Bragg, tagmaster.....	40 00
G W Monger, treasurer.....	43 10
J A Shillid & Son, supplies.....	2 20
Bayner Register, printing.....	1 50
E J Densmore, courier.....	1 20
Evening News, pub proceedings.....	12 71
A H Rowe, supplies.....	1 34
J Aumock, bridgetender.....	17 50

#### LIGHTING

B H & St. Jos Gas Co.....	\$135 97
Electric light Co.....	233 33

#### FIRE

Twin City Telephone Co.....	\$ 20 50
W H Baker, supplies.....	25
E Brammell, supplies.....	25

#### CEMETERY

Twin City Telephone Co.....	\$ 4 00
Banner-Register, printing.....	9 25
Ell Blerce, sexton.....	33 33

#### POLICE

C A Johnson, city marshal.....	\$ 50 00
J M Jenkins, police.....	40 00
D O'Brien, police.....	40 00

#### SEWER

Jesse Hall, contract North st sewer.....	\$128 88
F R Gilson, advertising.....	1 02

#### POOR

S G Antisdale, poormaster.....	\$ 10 00
Union Ice & Coal Co. fuel.....	14 40
J O Rowe, undertaking.....	20 75
Edgecombe & Son, groceries.....	4 00
D Hunt, groceries.....	20 12
Roscher & Lundy, groceries.....	2 00
J C Russell, groceries.....	3 50
Osborn & Wenman, groceries.....	2 00
Herr Bros, groceries.....	8 50
Harry Bird, drugs and medicine.....	8 00
A H Rowe, groceries.....	6 00

A resolution was adopted authorizing the payment of \$90.00 interest due on cemetery board.

Ald. Foeltzer tendered his resignation as alderman of the third ward and the same was accepted in regular form. On motion of Ald. Daigneau the council proceeded to take an informal ballot for alderman to fill the unexpired term of Ald. Foeltzer. The ballot resulted in seven votes for C. M. Edick and on motion of Ald. Daigneau the informal ballot was made formal and Mr. Edick was declared elected.

A resolution was passed on motion of Ald. Butzbach to pay R. D. Wheeler \$4.39 as rebate on taxes erroneously assessed in 1899.

Alderman elect C. M. Edick was introduced to the council and was sworn in by the clerk, after which he took his seat in the council.

Ald. Baker was excused. The mayor announced that this being the time for hearing objections or suggestions in regard to the proposed Elm street sewer, an opportunity would be given any one present to be heard in the matter. W. P. Robbins was present to represent the board of public works. The clerk read a protest from several property owners and a letter of objection from Mrs. J. A. Graham, and on motion of Ald. Edick the same were ordered placed on file. There being no further objections offered the following resolution was presented and read:

Whereas, The city council did on March 19, 1900, by resolution, adopt a profile and estimate of the cost of a proposed sewer on Elm street, together with a map of the district to be assessed for said proposed improvement, which said profile, estimate of cost and map had previously been accepted by the board of public works and by them referred to the city council, and

Resolved, That the city council do hereby authorize the city engineer to prepare a profile and estimate of the cost of a proposed sewer on Elm street, together with a map of the district to be assessed for said proposed improvement, which said profile, estimate of cost and map shall be numbered sixteen to thirty inclusive.

On motion of Ald. Daigneau the council adjourned to meet April 6 at 8 o'clock p. m.

THE EVENING NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in the city of Benton Harbor, for at least two weeks, such publication first appearing in said newspaper on the 20th day of March, 1900, and the last publication on the 2d day of April, 1900, notifying the public that said profile, estimate of cost and map might be found on file with the city clerk, and giving due notice of the time and place when the city council and board of public works would meet and consider any suggestions or objections that might be made by parties interested with respect to such lateral sewer, viz: at a meeting of said city council and board of public works to be held in the city hall April 3, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., and said city council and board of public works having duly met at the appointed time and place as aforesaid, and no objections being offered that were acceptable to the council, and

Whereas, It being the sense of this city council that such lateral sewer should be constructed, and all the preliminary steps and proceedings in the matter having been taken in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, therefore it is hereby

Resolved, And declared that such lateral sewer shall be constructed according to the grade and dimensions of such sewer specified in said diagram and plat, and that such lateral sewer shall be and lie in a special sewer district as hereinafter provided. And be it further

Resolved, And declared that said special sewer district shall be composed of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, block 23, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 28, in the original plat of the city of Benton Harbor, and which district shall be known as "Elm street Sewer District Number One," and be it further

Resolved, That one-fifth of the cost and expenses of such lateral sewer shall be paid from and out of the general sewer fund of said city, and the remainder of such cost and expenses shall be paid by a special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises included within said special district as aforesaid in proportion to the estimated benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, which assessments according to benefits shall be made without reference to any improvements or buildings on the lands so assessed; and be it further

Resolved, That the board of special assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a special assessment to defray the cost and expenses of constructing said lateral sewer, the estimate of which is on file in the office of the city clerk, and that such assessment shall be made as hereinafter provided against all taxable lands in said district, which assessment shall be as aforesaid, viz: four-fifths (4-5) of the cost and expenses of said sewer, and said board of special assessors shall make report thereof to the city council with all convenient speed.

On motion of Ald. Gillette the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote. A petition for sewer on Vineyard avenue was referred to the board of public works.

The following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on motion of Ald. Butzbach:

Whereas, Public convenience requires the construction of a sidewalk commencing at the alley between Rifford and Miller streets on Second street, running thence northerly on Second street to the alley in the rear of what is known as the J. V. Farwell factory, therefore be it

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to cause the construction of said walk on said named street, said walk being in front of lot one, block seven and lot one, block nine, in Morton & Rifford addition to the city of Benton Harbor, and that said street commissioner cause said walk to be constructed in accordance with a certain ordinance passed on the second day of August, 1897, entitled, "An ordinance relative to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan."

The following resolution was passed on motion of Ald. Butzbach:

Resolved: That the street committee be and said street committee is hereby authorized to arrange with the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Electric light company for the construction and use of one arc light at the intersection of Edwards avenue and Hull avenue, within the city of Benton Harbor. Said electric light company shall receive for the service of said light the same amount which this city now pays said light company for similar lights.

Ald. Baker returned to his seat in the council.

The following resolution was passed on motion of Ald. Daigneau:

Resolved, that a committee be appointed by the mayor with instructions to purchase the property included in south half of block 25, according to the report of special committee on said matter, presented at the last regular meeting of this council, the price not to exceed \$6,700.00, and no part of said land to be purchased until a clear title can be obtained to the whole; the city attorney to be one of the said committee.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Daigneau, Gillette and Edick.

The following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That Ald. Daigneau, Ald. Baker and Ald. Gillette be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate the sale of fifteen \$1,000 bonds which were authorized by the qualified voters of the city of Benton Harbor at a special city election held in said city on the 24th day of June, 1896; the aforesaid bonds being a part of an issue of bonds of thirty thousand dollars which were authorized at said election. Said bonds shall be numbered sixteen to thirty inclusive.

On motion of Ald. Daigneau the council adjourned to meet April 6 at 8 o'clock p. m.

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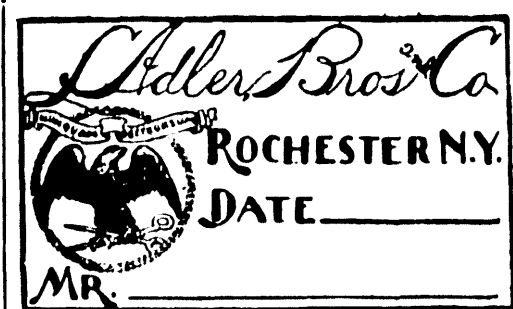
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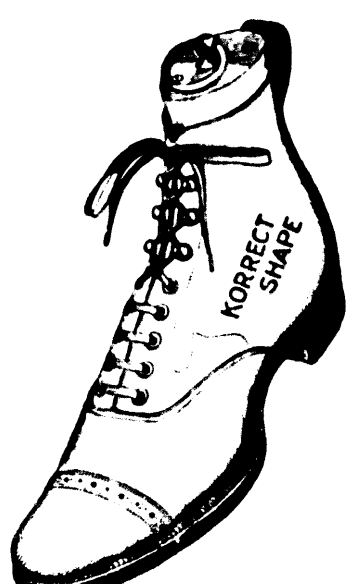
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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900

THE way to scare a Bryan democrat now is to mention the name of Dewey.

WHEN the attorneys of Gen. Marsh got through with their arguments the prisoner was convinced that he ought not to be convicted after all.

WITH Admiral Dewey a candidate for president on the democratic ticket how will President E. K. Warren of Three Oaks be able to support President McKinley? Will he throw away the Dewey cannon?

DEMOCRACY seems to grow fat on defeat. The democrats in this city and St. Joseph are sticking their heads under the avalanche that struck them on Monday and declare their purpose of organizing a strong stock company and starting a daily newspaper.

EX-President Cleveland is out in favor of making Admiral Dewey the democratic candidate for president. Mr. Cleveland says:

"Look at his record in the Philippines. Such diplomacy was after my own heart—cool, solid, firm, unchangeable. Long ago I picked him for a great statesman. I knew that once a man of his personality, firm and far-sighted, took the reins in his hands, the democratic party would no longer be honeycombed with the rottenness of Bryanism, but would become again the compact organization of Jefferson's day."

### TO RELIEVE MAFEKING.

Col. Plumer is Doing His Very Best to Assist Col. Baden-Powell and His Brave Men.

Lieut. Col. C. O. Plumer, who is reported to be now within a few miles of Mafeking with his Rhodesian troops, has been trying ever since the war be-



COL. C. O. PLUMER.  
(British Commander Who Expects to Relieve Mafeking)

gan to reach the besieged city in the north and to relieve his friend, the gallant Col. Baden-Powell. Plumer is an old hand in the African service. During the campaign of 1896 he was in command of Plumer's mounted rifles, and for his work in that capacity he was brevetted lieutenant colonel and awarded the South African medal. He is an officer of the York and Lancashire regiment, and until the present war begun he was deputy adjutant general at Aldershot. He served in Egypt all through the campaign of 1884, and at that time won the medal and clasp for his bravery in the field.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the surfaces.

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## DEWEY'S CANDIDACY

Admiral Confirms Report That He Would Like to Be President.

IS INTERVIEWED ON THE QUESTION.

Thinks Americans Would Like to Have Him Serve Them—Declines to Say Which Party He Will Affiliate With.

Washington, April 5.—Admiral Dewey expresses himself as very much gratified over the manner in which his announcement to be a candidate for the presidency has been received by his friends. Many telegrams have come to him, particularly from the south, and also from the far west, indorsing his course, and stating that he will receive the support of the signers in the campaign which he will make. The admiral was in excellent humor, and talked interestingly of a number of things in connection with his proposed candidacy, though concerning most questions asked him he requested that nothing be said at this time, as in due time he would make a statement to the public on the subject.

"Why is it, Admiral Dewey, that you have decided to become a candidate for the presidency?" he was asked. "Really, on that point," he answered, "there is nothing to add to what has already been printed on the subject. If the American people want me to be their candidate for this high office I shall gladly serve them. My determination to retire to it was influenced by my many friends who have written me letters suggesting that I should be a candidate. These communications have come from all over the country, some from New York, a large number from the south and some from the Pacific coast. It was in response to these suggestions that I have taken the course announced. Since the announcement was made I have received a number of telegrams from my friends commending the action I have taken and promising me their support. I am deeply grateful to them for their kindness. These are the considerations which have urged me to change my mind from the original statement I made of my return from Manila that I would not be a candidate for the office."

"Now, tell me something about your plans for the future," suggested the reporter. "On that point I am not yet prepared to make any statement," answered the admiral. "I am consulting with my friends as to the course to be pursued. When the proper time arrives I will make a statement of my intentions as to the future, and this will be very soon. Pending that I prefer not to say anything for publication regarding them."

"Will the announcement of your candidacy for the presidency make any change in the plans for your trip to Chicago and other western cities?" "Not at all. The cordial invitations which I have received from those cities to visit them during the coming spring and which I have accepted I expect to fulfill. The assurances of regard conveyed by them are very gratifying to me, and I certainly want to show the people that I appreciate their kindness."

### Has Decided Opinions.

The admiral, his friends say, has very decided views on the question of expansion, on that of a tariff for Porto Rico and others of great public interest, but he declined politely to indicate them, on the plea that this is not the proper time for that. Platforms for parties, he believes, are not made by candidates for the high office of president. In connection with his determination to run for the office, the admiral dwells with much pleasure and gratification on the warmth of the receptions that he has everywhere received in his various trips throughout the country, including the south particularly, and on numerous personal declarations that the people wanted him for president.

### Silent as to Which Party.

Much comment has been indulged in by the public as to which of the great political parties the admiral will ally himself with, and from whom he expects to receive the nomination for the presidency. To questions bearing on this subject he declares that he prefers not to make any statement at this time. To those who have talked with him privately on the subject, however, and who are fully acquainted with his views, it is evident that he does not expect the nomination to come from the republican party.

"What will your platform be?" next to that as to which party he expected to be identified with, probably was the most frequent question put to the admiral by his inquirers. To these, however, he was noncommittal, and in a good-natured way declined to make known his views at this time.

### May Be Called Off.

Chicago, April 5.—Admiral Dewey in all probability will not be a guest of Chicago on May 1 and the elaborate preparations for the celebration of Dewey day in this city are likely to come to naught. This is because the committee in charge of the affair finds that instead of planning a fete in honor merely of the admiral of the United States navy it is placed in the embarrassing position of prospective host to an aspirant for the presidency of the United States.

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Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of  
"The First National Bank of Benton Harbor,"  
Michigan, that a meeting of the stockholders  
will be held at the office of Daniel B. Alinger,  
the receiver of the bank at Benton Harbor, Michi-  
gan, on Tuesday, April 17, 1900 at 2 o'clock p.  
m., for the purpose of electing an agent to whom  
the assets of the bank will be transferred and  
administered in accordance with the provisions of  
Section 5407 of the Act of Congress approved June  
30, 1896, entitled "An Act authorizing the ap-  
pointment of receivers of National Banks, and  
for other purposes," and of the Act amendatory  
thereof approved August 3, 1898 and March  
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vine while green and hanging it up in  
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eaten.—N. Y. World.

**French Women Free Masons.**  
French women have the privilege of  
being enrolled as free masons, and, in-  
deed, if they choose, can join a lodge  
open to both sexes, which has for grand  
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**Hard to Learn.**  
"I had known my wife only a month  
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## BIG HALL IN RUINS.

**Kansas City Loses Her Great Audi-  
torium by Fire.**

**IT IS RAPIDLY REDUCED TO ASHES.**

**Several Other Buildings Burned—Loss  
Over \$400,000—Hall to Be Rebuilt  
in Time for Democratic Na-  
tional Convention.**

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Conven-  
tion hall, Kansas City's pride, where-  
in the democratic national convention  
was to have been held on July 4, was  
laid in ruins in less than 30 minutes' time  
Wednesday afternoon from a fire that  
started from an unknown source at  
one o'clock. The fire burned with  
such fury that it was evident almost  
from the start that the structure was  
doomed, and the firemen soon turned  
their attention to saving surrounding  
property.

**Other Buildings Burned.**  
A stiff breeze was blowing, and be-  
fore the fire was subdued, at 2:15  
o'clock, the Second Presbyterian  
church, one of the finest edifices in the  
city; the church parsonage, the  
Lathrop public school, a two-story  
13-room building, all situated across  
the way on Central street, and a  
half block of three-story flat build-  
ings on Twelfth street, were rendered  
a total loss. Several residences were  
damaged to a greater or less degree,  
and for a time it was feared that sev-  
eral blocks of buildings in the resi-  
dence district would go.

**The Losses.**  
The aggregate loss is \$400,000, ap-  
portioned as follows:  
Convention hall, \$25,000; insurance \$155,-  
000; church, \$50,000; insured; parsonage, \$15,-  
000; insured; school, \$35,000; insurance \$20,-  
000; Williamson block, Twelfth street, \$20,-  
000; insurance \$15,000.

**To Be Rebuilt.**  
That Convention hall will be re-  
built, and before July 4, was settled  
at the meeting Wednesday evening of  
the board of directors of the Conven-  
tion hall company. That the neces-  
sary funds will be subscribed imme-  
diately is not even questioned. Early  
this morning a force of men will be  
sent into the ruins to begin the work  
of clearing away the debris.

The fire started, as near as can be  
learned, at one o'clock in the after-  
noon, just above the boiler room in the  
northeast corner of the building, on  
the alley, where some plumbers had  
been at work. There was no fire in the  
terrace and the supposition is that the  
blaze started from a spirit lamp or by  
one of the plumbers crossing an electric  
light wire. A still alarm was first  
turned in. By the time the first engine  
arrived ten minutes later the whole  
building was a mass of flames. The en-  
tire structure, covering half a block  
each way on Thirteenth and Central  
streets, was turned into a furnace of  
fire before a second alarm could be  
sounded and in less than half an hour  
the roof, upheld by massive steel  
girders that spanned its 200 feet of  
breadth, fell with a crash that sent  
showers of burning embers in every di-  
rection and drove the firemen across  
the street. The brick Corinthian col-  
umns lining the building along the  
facades on Thirteenth and Central  
streets tottered a few minutes and fell  
outward, and the hall was a complete  
wreck, the work of but 15 minutes' time.

**Progress of the Flames.**  
A strong wind carried the flames to the  
opposite side of Thirteenth and Central  
and in 40 minutes that structure,  
occupying a half block in length, was  
in ruins. The parsonage adjoining and  
next the Lathrop school, which was  
partially destroyed in the cyclone of  
1888, and which had been set aside for  
the newspaper correspondents during  
the coming convention, were attacked  
simultaneously and soon nothing but  
their walls were left standing. Fortu-  
nately the school children had not  
returned to their rooms after the noon  
hour and all were gotten to places of  
safety. Next the flames caught the  
Williamson flats, across the alley from  
the hall on the north, on Twelfth street  
and these were gutted. The flats occu-  
pied a half block and were brick and  
three stories in height.

Flying embers started blazes on a  
dozen different residences within a  
radius of two blocks and fanned by a  
stiff breeze and aided by a low water  
pressure, threatened a general con-  
flagration. The fire which was finally  
gotten under control at 2:30, proved  
one of the quickest and most dangerous  
experienced in Kansas City for many  
years.

**The Burned Building.**  
Practically nothing remains intact  
of Convention hall save the Thirteenth  
street one-story wall and the founda-  
tion. The straggling side walls will  
have to be torn down.

[Convention hall has been classed by trav-  
elers as one of the largest and most per-  
fectly constructed auditoriums in the  
world. The building was erected in 1898 at  
a cost of \$250,000, which was raised entirely  
by public subscription. It occupied a piece  
of ground 314 by 290 feet in extent, was two  
stories high and built of native stone,  
cream brick and terra cotta. The first  
story was of Renaissance style of archi-  
tecture and the second story in style  
with the ground and cornice. The build-  
ing was of bridge construction without a  
column, the roof being supported by great  
steel girders. Its general seating arrange-  
ment was modeled somewhat upon the plan

of the Metropolitan opera house, New  
York. The floor space was divided into  
arena, arena balcony and roof  
garden, boxes skirting the arena and  
arena balcony. The total seating capacity  
of the building was nearly 20,000 and with  
standing room the building was capable  
of holding more than 22,000 people. The  
arena alone seated 4,000. The building had  
two stairways, the upper seatings being  
reached by means of inclined planes. Sepa-  
rate exits are used for the balconies and  
roof garden, and it is estimated that the  
hall could be emptied at the rate of 5,000  
people a minute.]

**Expresses No Change.**  
Chicago, April 5.—Secretary Walsh,  
of the national democratic committee,  
expressed his regret at the occurrence  
so disastrous to Kansas City, not only  
in the loss of the convention hall, but  
of other public and also of private  
buildings. He said:

"In my belief it will in no way interfere  
with the holding of the democratic con-  
vention. Any person who has come in contact  
with the business men of Kansas City must  
have been impressed with the fact that the  
town contains a higher degree of public  
spirit than perhaps any other city in the  
United States; and I believe the people  
there will provide suitable accommodations  
for the national democratic convention. It  
seems to me that the national committee  
will certainly aid them in every way in its  
power."

**Will Defer Action.**  
Washington, April 5.—Senator  
Jones, of the national democratic  
committee, will take no action until  
he has further information concern-  
ing what Kansas City proposes to do.  
If it is true, as reported, that the hall  
is to be rebuilt, there will be no nec-  
essity for making other arrange-  
ments. Senator Jones says that if the  
citizens of Kansas City go at it in the  
right way, there is no reason why  
they cannot complete the new build-  
ing by July 4.

**IN CONGRESS.**  
A Synopsis of the Proceedings in  
the Senate and House on  
Wednesday.

Washington, April 5.—There was an  
exciting scene in the house Wednes-  
day as the climax of a discussion of  
the Kentucky situation when Mr.  
Wheeler, a Kentucky democrat, and Mr.  
Pugh, a Kentucky republican, faced  
each other from opposite sides of the  
main aisle and indulged in a wordy  
duel. Mr. Pugh charged Mr. Wheeler  
with misrepresenting certain facts. He  
was laboring under great excite-  
ment. Mr. Wheeler showed admirable  
temper, and though quick to resent  
the fancied insult, awaited the ex-  
planation of Mr. Pugh, in which he  
disclaimed any intention of imputing  
to him personally a desire to distort  
the facts. Throughout the debate,  
which was precipitated by a speech of  
Mr. Boring, the other republican  
member from Kentucky, there was an  
air of suppressed excitement. It was  
the first time the subject had been  
brought in the house, and intense in-  
terest was manifested. Mr. Lacey, of  
Iowa, concluded the debate with a  
general denunciation of the gobel  
election law. This incident overshad-  
owed the other speeches on the Hawa-  
ian bill.

Washington, April 5.—Peace was re-  
stored in the senate Wednesday be-  
fore the body convened, and during  
the proceedings of the session there  
was only a reminder of the harsh lan-  
guage used just before adjournment  
Tuesday. The session opened with a  
lively and interesting discussion of  
the status of the Quay case, in the course  
of which Senator Wolcott apologized  
for the language he had used Tues-  
day, disclaiming any intention of be-  
ing offensive to anybody, least of all  
to his friend, Senator Lodge. The  
Colorado senator made a vehement  
and eloquent appeal for early action  
upon the Quay case. He was sup-  
ported by other friends of Mr. Quay,  
and it was decided finally to take up  
the case to-day, under the unanimous  
consent agreement made on March 16.  
In accordance, also, with that agree-  
ment, the Spooner bill was made the  
unfinished business, thereby bringing  
the Philippine question to a direct is-  
sue in the senate.

**BOERS ARE ACTIVE.**  
Are Evidently Trying to Surround  
and Recapture Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein, April 5.—There are  
numerous indications that, in pursu-  
ance of their boast that they will re-  
capture Bloemfontein, the Boers are  
trying to surround the town and to  
cut our line of communications to the  
south. Large forces are reported east  
and south, which are supposed to be  
making for the railway. They still  
held Thaba N'Chu and the waterworks.

Lord Roberts is completing his con-  
centration. Four 4.7 guns and four  
caval 12-pounders have been mounted  
on kopjes commanding the plain. The  
cavalry camp has been removed to a  
better position northeast of the city.  
Special precautions are being taken to  
protect the railway southward.

London, April 5.—The Daily Mail  
has the following from Bloemfontein,  
dated Tuesday, April 3: "Col. Por-  
ter, with 90 carbineers and Scots Greys  
and two guns, performed a brilli-  
ant deed Sunday. He charged a  
large body of Boers and rescued  
ninety-odd British prisoners, includ-  
ing 11 officers, who were captured the  
previous day. There were no casual-  
ties on the British side."

London, April 5.—The Bloemfontein  
correspondent of the Times telegraphing  
Thursday says: "The Boers are  
across the Modder in some force, east  
of Bloemfontein. Our mounted in-  
fantry have been in touch with them all  
day at Bushman's Kop, 12 miles' dis-  
tant. The late mishap will not be whol-  
ly unfortunate if it clearly exposes the  
unwisdom of the policy of leniency,  
which is not adapted to the present  
situation."

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tice has escaped by a close shave.—Chi-  
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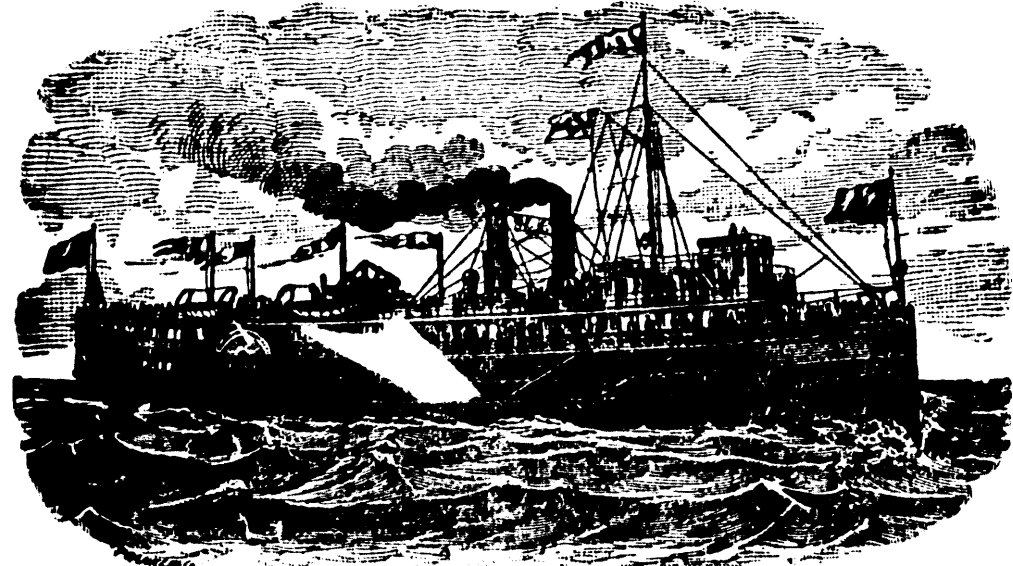
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### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Ronald is the one promising member of the Fanshaw household, unappreciated by any of the others, save his brother David. The preceding summer he had saved the life of Evelyn, the daughter of Col. Hasbrooke, the county's greatest planter, and whose splendid home was known as "Carnegie."

CHAPTER II.—At Carnegie, James Hardy, a Charleston cotton merchant and suitor for the hand of Caroline, Hasbrooke's eldest daughter, and Capt. Winkle, an admirer of Evelyn, are guests. Evelyn's school days over, Ronald meets her by chance, when she again thanks him for the fight he had made with the angry bull which had threatened her life. She is glad to rebuke him and give Winkle, but a few minutes before, who had concealingly thrown him a coin for a little fishing bait.

CHAPTER III.—Ronald, returning home with his brother, is overtaken by the Hasbrooke trap. Winkle, holding the reins, tries deliberately to ride Ronald down, the trap coming so near as to knock the basket in his hand to the ground. Ronald determines to have satisfaction.

### CHAPTER IV.

The next morning the two brothers met as they were leaving their rooms. David caught Ronald by the arm and turned his face towards the little glassless window at the head of the stairs. "Own up," he said, with a smile, "you didn't get a wink of sleep last night."

"I confess it," was the answer. "I didn't know what was the matter with me."

"But I do," David touched his brow significantly; "it was hot blood in the brain. I know how you felt. You just rolled an' tumbled. I heard you get up an' look out of the window to see if it was gittin' daylight five times of you did once. My Lord, I couldn't rest for two nights 'fore I whipped Budd Meyer for reportin' me fur sellin' that quart to the Calhoun boys, but you bet after I made his face look like a huckleberry custard I slept the sleep of the righteous. Two o' my friends had to perjure the'selves to keep me out of the chain-gang, an' I was tryin' to wash out the sin with his blood; ef the'r conscience ain't clear it ain't because that wasn't enough o' the fluid fur laundry purposes, fer he bled like a stuck pig. I reckon," Dave broke off suddenly as they began to descend the stairs, "that breakfast is about ready. I heard the old man cussin' about that bein' too much ham fried."

After breakfast his hero left the house and took the road leading towards Carnegie. He wore his best suit of clothes, which fitted him perfectly. In each of the pockets of his dark sack coat there was a revolver; he had shaved himself by the first rays of the sun and wore a becoming necktie; his boots shone with fresh blacking, and he had on a stylish straw hat.

As he left the house Mary Lou and Ann Josephine, having shirked the dishwashing, stood arm in arm on the porch. Their shoes were unlaced, their dresses soiled and torn, their hair disheveled.

"He walks mighty biggity," observed Mary Lou; "I reckon he is makin' tracks fur town to see about bein' examined fur the law. Who do you reckon would hire 'im to speak fur 'em?" "That's no tellin' the luck of a lousy calf," opined Ann Josephine. "Ron ain't nobody's fool; a body couldn't read as many papers an' magazines an' study law as hard as he does without learnin' something."

"He'll take keer o' number one any-way," commented Mary Lou. "I heard pa say 'tother day that Ron refused to market his cotton when everybody in the county was turnin' loose o' theirs last fall an' that he held onto it till it riz an' he put a cool two hundred dollars profit in the bank; an' another thing, he never goes in debt over head an' years like pa an' Dave does; he's the only farmer round here that pays cash fur labor an' that's one reason he gits so much out of his hands. Niggers don't want to work fur orders on the store at two prices when the cash planked down will git so much better bargains."

Meanwhile the subject of these remarks was walking swiftly down towards Carnegie. The great house was now in full view, and that part of the grounds through which a flower-bordered walk led in sinuous curves from the veranda down the grassy slope where there were a spring, a summer-house and rustic seats. The spot was only a few hundred yards from the main road, where, in a corner of the colonel's zigzag rail fence, Ronald paused and waited, hoping that by some chance Capt. Winkle would stroll in that direction as Ronald in passing had once or twice seen him do.

He had not long to wait. He saw Winkle in fatigue uniform come out on the veranda and receive a cigar from a man-servant. A few minutes afterwards, under a banner of blue smoke, the young officer took one or two turns on the lawn among the flower beds, and then, as if obeying Ronald's fierce desire, conveyed to him telepathically, he turned into the walk leading down to the spring. He moved easily, with a lazy, swinging stride, ruthlessly cutting at the nearest flowers with a cane which he poised on his shoulder like a sword or swung in front of him as if fencing.

stood on the flat stones round the spring. The officer wore his eyeglasses, and had his cigar between his lips. The grass muffled Ronald's steps, and as Winkle was looking towards the house as if expecting some one, he did not notice our hero's presence till he stood beside him.

"Ah!" ejaculated Winkle, as he turned, and then through his glasses he eyed Ronald coldly from head to foot. "Ah!" he repeated, and then he took a puff at his cigar and blew the smoke towards the house as he looked again up the walk. One familiar with the tricks of Winkle's sallow face might have found a hint of uneasiness there as Ronald caught his eye and held it steadily for a second.

"There is a matter that you and I must settle, sir," said our hero, calmly. For a moment Winkle gazed almost defiantly at the speaker, then his glance wavered just a little.

"A matter that you and I must settle," he echoed, with a faint sneer, "and what is that, my good fellow?"

"You deliberately drove your horses against me last night in the road and I have come to demand satisfaction."

"The officer sent another glance up the walk towards the house; it was as if he were hoping some one would arrive to prevent what seemed inevitable. He did not like the expression of the face before him; he dreaded the awful threatening tranquillity of it.

He removed his cigar from his lips and held it in his fingers, that quivered nervously.

"I don't want to have trouble with you," he said.

"Then you should not have driven over me," answered Ronald, "for nothing under high heaven can avert the consequences of that cowardly act."

"I—I am not a good driver, Mr. Fanshaw—I believe that is your name, sir. Just as I passed your brother my hand slipped, and—"

"You are a deliberate liar!" Ronald interrupted him.

Winkle started, paled a little and made a half threatening gesture with his right hand, but as he gazed into our hero's eyes his arm sank slowly down to his side and he made a lame pretense of trying to restrain his anger.

"You must not use insulting words to me," he said.

Ronald smiled. "You would not be so heartless as to deny that you lied, Winkle, but the fact that you tacitly admit you are a liar does not satisfy me. I tell you we have got to settle this matter right here and now."

"I don't know what you mean," Winkle found himself saying. "I do not want any trouble with you. I've said that the thing was an accident, and—"

"And I have said that it was not an accident, and that I will fight you or have the satisfaction of knowing you are a coward. If you are a coward I would not soil my hands with you."

Winkle was very white now; his cigar fell from his lips and he caught it against his breast. "I am unarmed, and" (he looked Ronald over again) "you are physically stronger than I am."

Thereupon Ronald drew the two revolvers from his pockets and held them out. "I thought that pistols would be fair," he said. "You may take your choice; they are practically the same. This is a quiet place; we can have it over in a few minutes. I have thought out a plan that will be perfectly fair to both of us. The plantation bell will ring in a few moments; we can get ready and at its first stroke we may turn and fire till the revolvers are empty or one of us is down."

Winkle stared fixedly. "Why, that would be deliberate murder," he gasped, shrinking back a step or two from the extended revolvers.

"It would not be any more murder than death in any duel would be, Capt.

strike you in the face if I could keep from feeling that I was striking a baby."

Winkle gave a furtive glance towards the house. He looked slightly relieved as if he thought by the tacit confession of cowardice he was going to escape a duel, which he feared quite as much as death itself.

"You may think what you please of me," he said, "but I am not willing to fight a duel with you—of course, considering all the circumstances."

"I see your plan, Winkle," said Ronald. "You have insulted me in the presence of others, and if you avert trouble from me, I will leave the witnesses under the impression that I yielded to the indignity without a murmur. That, I see, I must bear; but I assure you, in your refusal to fight me, you have relieved my mind, for no coward can insult me."

Winkle began to breathe more freely; he even allowed a defiant smile to play about his lips as he took a match from his pocket and relighted his cigar.

"As you please," he said, with a slight suggestion of a sneer. "I cannot fight you."

"But I am not through with you," Ronald burst out, flaming up again. "You are an officer in the pay of my country." He had taken a penknife from his pocket when he restored the revolvers to their places, and he now deliberately grasped Winkle's coat and cut off the top button.

"What are you doing?" gasped the officer, pulling back.

Taking a firmer grasp on the lapel, Ronald jerked the captain back to where he had stood. "Stand still!" he thundered. "You are unfit to wear the uniform of any country. You'd make a gallant soldier in time of need, wouldn't you?"

Without another word Winkle stood still and allowed Ronald to sever from his coat his buttons and shoulder straps.

"Now good morning, captain," was the parting injunction. "If you ever dare to drive over me again, I shall simply strangle you."

As if afraid another word might further enrage his antagonist, Winkle retreated towards the house, taking long, swift strides.

Ronald stood for a moment watching the walk towards the house, then still holding the buttons and shoulder straps in his hands, he sank on a rustic seat near the spring. His passion had already spent itself, and a strange revulsion of feeling came over him.

He had drawn back his hand to throw the buttons and shoulder straps into the high grass, when he heard a clear, ringing voice behind him.

"Don't throw them away," and Evelyn Hasbrooke, her big white apron filled with maiden-hair ferns and wild flowers, emerged from behind a thick hedge.

Before her words had died out he was on his feet, speechless with surprise.

"I heard every word," she said, with a sigh, "and at first I was almost frightened to death. I was going to interfere if he had accepted your challenge, but when I saw that he did not intend to fight you I remained silent. I was an eavesdropper—I confess that, but I simply had to listen. It was really terrible—your voice—your looks!"

He was overwhelmed with confusion.

"I feel as if I could never be pardoned, Miss Hasbrooke," he managed to say, after a little pause. "I am on your grounds and Capt. Winkle is the guest of your house."

She shrugged her shoulders and sat down on the seat he had just left.

"I am going to say what I really would not say if it were not all settled between you, Mr. Fanshaw," she was putting the stems of her fern leaves together in her left hand, "and that is that I do not blame you much."

"You do not really?"

For a moment she gave him a full glance from her deep sympathetic eyes.

"I did not sleep a wink last night, Mr. Fanshaw, I was so angry with him that I could not close my eyes. I came near asking my father to send him away. From a man's standpoint I presume you have done all that can be done."

He sat down by her.

"I never let my temper get the best of me, Miss Hasbrooke, without feeling dissatisfied with myself. I refrained from striking him when I found he would not fight, but what I finally did was just as bad." He was looking at the buttons and shoulder straps in his hands.

Evelyn laughed softly.

"He may not have any more buttons here in the country," she said, "he may have to discard his favorite suit for awhile."

"I did it in a spasm of uncontrollable anger," was Ronald's defense.

"He deserved more than that slight humiliation," she smiled; "and yet you must not try to conquer the divine inclination you now have to pity him. It shows you are truly noble—noble!"

Ronald blushed to the roots of his hair.

"When he refused to fight me," he said, "I ought to have left him. I think I could if his reasons for not fighting had not been quite so exasperating."

"I am going to help you about the buttons and the shoulder straps," answered Evelyn. "I have a maid who can hold her tongue. I am going to get her to borrow the captain's coat from his room, and I shall restore his plumage."

He smiled, a new light in his eyes.

"I really think I should like to have you do it, if you will," said he.

she went on, grown suddenly pale.

"If Capt. Winkle had been of a different type you would have been shooting at each other at this moment," she checked herself; there was a tense look about her lips. "You would have been in great trouble (for no man can escape it who has killed another). Then he might have taken your life."

He understood, and his heart beat wildly.

"If he had been of a different type, he would not have treated me as he did, and I should not have been here this morning."

She gathered up her ferns and flowers and rose.

"That is quite true," she rejoined, with a look towards the house. "I must be going now; good-by."

She took the buttons and shoulder straps from him, and put them into her pocket, and then held out her hand. "Good-by," she said again.

When Evelyn reached the house and had entered the great hall she called to her maid, Marie, a mulatto girl, to take care of her ferns and flowers.

"Have you seen Capt. Winkle this morning?" Evelyn asked.

The maid laughed impulsively as she filled her hands with the damp green things.

"Yessum, I seed 'im, an' he acted mighty strange. I never seed a man act so queer in my life." Again Marie laughed.

"What do you mean, Marie?"

"Wellum," answered the maid, "I noticed 'im go out fur his walk to'ds de spring, an' I wonder ef he had any life dat he had on his brass buttons an' de straps in de sun; he was smokin' an' walkin' as chipper as er gamerooster, but about fifteen minutes ago I seen 'im skinkin' up de servants' stairs on his tip-toes. I met 'im face to face, I did, an', young miss, as God is in Heaven, he didn't have a sign of a button on 'is coat, an' he'd cut off his shoulder straps, too, an' more dan dat, he looked as mean as er egg-suckin' dog."

Marie giggled again. She had, with the usual perspicacity of her race, divined that the officer was not in high favor with her mistress.

At this juncture Capt. Winkle, dressed from head to foot in snowy duck, came down the front staircase, and, bowing to Evelyn, he went out on the veranda. Without speaking again to Marie, Evelyn turned into her own room to take off her damp apron.

She decided that she would, later in the day, ask Marie to get the captain's coat.

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J. H. Graham has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

William Bell of Toronto, Canada, is the guest of Drs. John and George Bell.

Miss Fanny Hopkins and Miss Daisy Gifford have gone to Owosso to attend the Epworth league state convention.

Miss Allie Ludwig has arrived home from a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago. Manchester, Iowa and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff of Cripple Creek, Col., are visiting the parents of Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sweet and their numerous friends in the city.

Bert Niemeyer arrived in the city from Baltimore last night. The factory where Mr. Niemeyer was employed was burned and he was thrown out of employment.

The Ossoli will enjoy a parlor talk on "Nature" by Mrs. A. H. Samson tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Monroe Morrow.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Otto Kramer left this morning for South Bend.

About 300 people surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hager, sr., at their home, 215 Main street, last night, it being their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A supper was served and a general good time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hager were married in St. Joseph 50 years ago and have lived continuously in that city. One of the features of the evening was the wedding ceremony which was performed by Rev. Hamilton. Fifty dollars in gold and many valuable gold and silver presents were left Mr. and Mrs. Hager.

### THE SUGGESTION STUCK.

How United States Senator Lindsay of Kentucky Was Persuaded to Study Law.

Illustrating what a trifling incident can influence a man's whole career, it is told of Judge William Lindsay, who is now United States senator from Kentucky, that when a young man still in his teens he was plowing in his father's field, which was near a cross-roads store where a dozen or more men usually congregated.

Young Lindsay and the mule he was working to the plow did not "gee" well, and finally in trying to turn the mule around at the far side of the field a



JUDGE WILLIAM LINDSAY.  
(One of the United States Senators from Kentucky.)

worse misunderstanding than usual occurred. The mule turned square around and started back over the plow right at Lindsay, who grabbed a piece of fence rail and hit his big-eared servant a terrible jolt above the eye. The mule fell dead.

Lindsay looked at the dead mule and then at the crowd across the field at the store. He saw the men had witnessed his killing of the mule and he started at full run to the store. When he reached there, almost out of breath, he exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I killed the mule, but I did it in self-defense."

"By jingo, Bill, you ought to be a lawyer," said one of the men, "for anybody who can think of a plea of that sort on the spur of the moment would make a good one."

That suggestion stuck in young Lindsay's mind—he did study law, became chief justice of Kentucky, and one of the greatest lawyers the state ever had.

In 1896, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, when Lindsay, as senator, deserted his party on the silver issue, one of his old friends, who knew the mule incident and who was angry at Lindsay for his course, said:

"Say, boys, ain't it a pity that Lindsay killed that mule?"

### GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open—	High	Low	Close	Yest's
May.....	67 1/2	68	67	67	68
July.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Corn—					
May.....	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
July.....	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	42
Oats—					
May.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	25 1/2
July.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

Clo-ing prices on the board today:  
May pork \$12.97 lard \$6.70 ribs \$6.97

### Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are cured by it. Call on Lowe & Co., apothecary, druggists and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. C. O. D. guaranteed.

## Removed His Stomach

Buffalo Surgeon Performs a Delicate Operation.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—Recently at the Erie County Hospital Dr. E. J. Meyer performed the wonderfully delicate operation of removing a man's stomach. The patient still lives but will have to subsist on liquid foods. The cause which necessitated the operation was a cancer.

Cancers are caused by the lodgment of germs of the disease in the mucous lining of the stomach. When this mucous lining is in a healthy condition the growth of germs is impossible, but when through chronic inactivity of the liver and kidneys, the intestines become clogged with the decaying refuse of the body, these mucous membranes become irritated and inflamed and the disease finds ready lodgment.

Dr. H. C. Gazley of Corland, N. Y., says: "From my knowledge of disease and a personal use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I can recommend them as a certain and reliable cure for all diseases of the kidneys, liver or stomach. Don't neglect any trouble you have of this nature. Backaches, pains in the side or stomach, constipation, indigestion and urinary troubles are the beginnings of more terrible diseases such as Bright's disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Cancer, Blood Poisoning and innumerable other ills.

Don't let disease get a start. A few doses of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will rid the system of all impurities and germs and keep every organ of the body in vigorous action, thus insuring strength and health. 25c a box at all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase are on every box.

### Notice.

Persons having wheels stored at the Ben on Harbor Bicycle Works are requested to call and get them out as the place is needed for new wheels. A. P. Schoelz. 41518

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion. It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

We adorn the heads of the fair sex from the cradle to old age  
CHADWICK & REHN.

Old papers for sale at this office.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**  
FOR SALE—7 ACRE FRUIT FARM 4 miles from city. Good house and barn with good spring of water and near school. Price \$500. Taken inside of 10 days. Apply John Kreiger, Jr., 303 Port street, St. Joseph.

## Native Herbs

If you would feel young again try our Native Herbs. 20 day's treatment for \$1.00.

They are wanted to cure all Stomach Trouble, all skin diseases, and all of the best purifiers, kidney and liver regulator that ever was put before the public. They cure rheumatism, Constipation, Catarrh, Piles, Nervous Affections, Liver Complaint, Diabetes, Loss of Appetite.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have used our Native Herbs for several months, that they have given perfect satisfaction and we gladly recommend it to all sufferers. Mrs. Geo. W. Platt, Mrs. W. P. R. Johns, Mrs. A. Pummer, Mrs. L. P. Conkey, Mrs. W. L. Leaty, Mrs. M. A. Foster, Mrs. L. P. Underhill.

Those wishing Native Herbs can get them at D. A. Hunt's grocery store, 120 Main street, Benton Harbor, or will be mailed to any part of Berrien county on receipt of \$1.00.

Mrs. H. A. Mosher, Act., Riverside, Mich.

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Draying of all kinds  
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Telephone No. 234.  
Leave orders corner Sixth and Territorial, Kreiger & Seel's grocery.

Are you going to  
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Who can do the work in the best possible manner at reasonable prices. Drop him a postal card and he will call.

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## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Spring is here and we are looking forward into Summer. We have succeeded in making our exposition of seasonable goods the handsomest we have ever feasted our eyes on, and we want you to share in the enjoyment of it. We have studied your wants and anticipated your needs, and now invite you to come and reap the fruits of our efforts while everything is complete. Shall we talk to you about your Summer Gowns and tell you what preparations we have made

### Here Are Silks

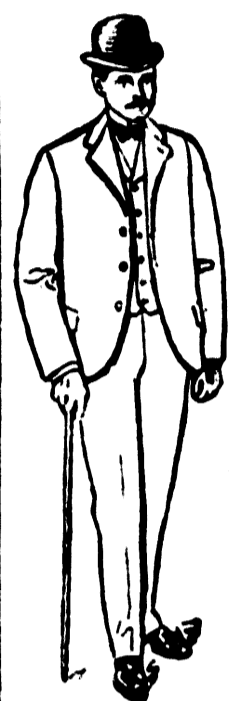
An assortment of the season's new styles, peerless in beauty and low price. They are brighter, daintier, more elaborate than those of last season. All kinds are represented—for whole gowns, waists or trimmings; for street, house or evening wear. China Silks, Wash Silks, Taffetas, "Fancies," etc., in every color demanded by Fashion's card.

### Then the Woolen Goods

Colorings and styles are the swiftest that have come from Fashion's headquarters. All the new weaves, and all the standard Black Goods, so much in demand, have received special attention.

We keep excellent linings, too—for isn't the lining truly "the life of the dress?" We can't afford to have our splendid dress materials spoiled by poor linings.

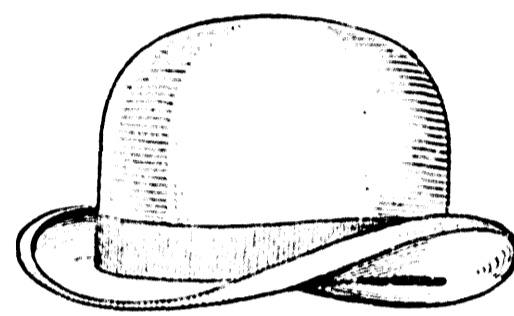
Then when your dress is finished, you'll want the choice of our dainty neckwear to complete its charms.



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## CLOTHING DEPT.

GENTLEMEN—We're ready to sell you your Spring Suit. We are showing today the newest spring styles, that we have just received from the tailor shops of the best clothing manufacturers in the country. It is impossible to buy as stylish or as good clothes as these in any other clothing store in this city, because they don't keep them. Our Boys' Clothing Department has ever been the most interesting place in town for parents and boys. Our efforts in the preparation of our stock for the forthcoming season have been crowned with unqualified success. Good taste, exclusive style, snap and serviceability mark every garment in our juvenile department, from the beautiful fancy suits for little boys of 3 to 8 years of age to the tasteful patterns in Cheviots, Cassimeres, Tweeds and Worsteds for the big boys and young men, aged 14 to 19 years. Large and well assorted lines of Boys' and Children's Caps, Hats, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, etc.



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## READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Our Ladies' Suit and Dressmaking Department, in charge of Miss Jennie McCartney, is well equipped to please the most exacting in fit, style, etc., and with the large line of fabrics to select from we are prepared to fit out the ladies better than ever before.

SKIRTS—Every one is well cut and draped. Some very pretty ones to wear with shirt waists.  
SILK WAISTS—To say that they're the newest and handsomest is putting it too mildly. Come and see them.  
PETTICOATS—Silk or cotton. Wrappers, aprons, muslin underwear, we've a splendid muslin underwear department, all ready to put on. You can save money, as well as work, by looking among our ready-made garments.

This is the time when housekeepers, after spring cleaning, look over household supplies, and come to us for

## LINENS AND DOMESTICS

LINENS—Strong, serviceable sorts for every day, and the better sorts, beautiful in pattern, rich in finish. Napkins, towels, crashes, muslins, flannels, etc., all as good as our linens, and as cheap as it is possible to buy such goods. Every article here mentioned bears our guarantee, and you'll find them irresistibly attractive from the standpoints of both quality and price.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPT.

Opening display of Hats and Bonnets, April 5th and 6th, will far surpass anything we have ever held in this line and the ladies are most cordially invited to attend. Remember the dates, Thursday and Friday of this week.

## OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is overflowing with bright new goods, many lines too large for the room we have and we are making special inducements to move them. Among others we enumerate the following:

### LADIES' SHOES

Marzluff's fine line, Black and Tan, manish shapes. The Ultra, fine kid, cork sole, manish shape, at \$3.50. Drew Selby's, a fine kid, French heel, at \$3.50. In Misses' and Children's shoes we have the best makes and latest styles.

### MEN'S SHOES

Hanan & Son's Blacks and Tans, latest lasts. Humanic \$4.00 shoe for men that fit the feet. World Known \$3.00 shoe for men.

### A FEW SPECIALS

Ladies' 2.50 shoes, blacks and tans, at 1.98.  
Ladies' 2.00 shoes, blacks and tans, at 1.68.  
Ladies' 1.75 shoes, lace and button, at 1.43.  
Ladies' 3.00 shoes at 2.49.  
Men's 2.50 shoes, blacks and tans, at 1.98.  
Men's plough shoes, congress and buckle, at 1.25.

We have the largest assortment of fine shoes, moderate priced shoes, and cheap shoes in the city.

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